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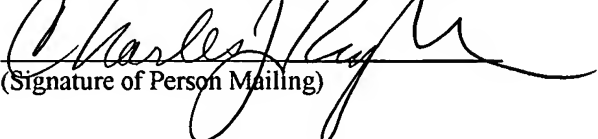
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 13, 2004, the Applicant elects without traverse the Group I, claims 1-16 drawn to a micro-electro-mechanical system (MEMS) sensor device, for prosecution on the merits in the present application.

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The Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue the remaining non-elected Groups II, claims 17-20 drawn to a method for forming a capacitive pick-off acceleration-sensing device, in one or more additional Divisional applications.

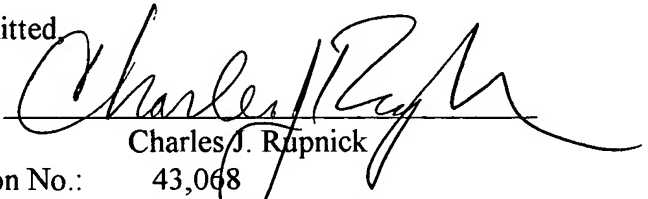
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Respectfully submitted

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